

spent their vacation at the College. Mr. Wale is director for rural education of the Julius Rosenwald Fund, and in this capacity visits schools and colleges throughout the South.

Dr. and Mrs. Irwin Panofsky of Princeton, New Jersey, were at Lake Eden for three weeks. Dr. Panofsky, who is a well known art historian, is a member of the faculty of the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton. During his visit he gave an illustrated lecture for Work Campers and their guests on the art of Albrecht Durer.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Raper and their family, of Greensboro, Georgia, spent about ten days at the College at the close of the Work Camp session. Dr. Raper is an economist who is well-known for his studies of the sociological problems of the South. He gave a series of four lectures: "Southern Agriculture and Landless Farmers," "Industry and Organized Labour," "Race and Class Pressures," and "The South Strains Towards Adequacy." Dr. Raper is at present Social Science Analyst for the Bureau of Agricultural Economics in the Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Leopold Weil and his sister, Miss Gisela Weil, were guests at Lake Eden during August. Mr. Weil is a bio-chemist at the Benjamin Franklin Institute in its Newark, Delaware, branch.

Because of the postponement of the college opening until September 22, a revised calendar for the year has been adopted. Winter vacation will be from December 21 to January 12, the fall term will end on January 31, spring vacation will be March 22 to April 5, and College will close on June 6.

Dr. and Mrs. Egon Wissing of Boston, Massachusetts, were guests at the College early in July. Dr. and Mrs. Wissing are both physicians and are on the staff of the Massachusetts Memorial Hospital.

Karl Terzaghi

"The father of soil mechanics", Dr. Karl Terzaghi, visited the College early in September. Dr. Terzaghi is an engineer with a world-wide reputation. In his special field of earth study he has been a consultant in the building of subways and tunnels, in highway engineering, and in other construction problems, throughout this country and Europe.

While at Black Mountain he examined the construction of the College buildings and talked with architect A. Lawrence Kocher about the engineering problems involved in the Work Program and in the development of the property.

Dr. Terzaghi's most important work has been in classifying and analyzing different types of soil, and in setting up, on the bases of classification and analysis, some general scientific principles in a field which had been almost completely neglected or ruled by superstitions and suppositions. The birth of the new science of soil-mechanics was the publication, in 1925, of his researches, in *Erdbaumechanik*.